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 - 26 January. Two shipments at 1932 and 2338 respectively;
 - 27 January. At 0353, a shipment with 10 rocket launchers. At 1157, a second shipment;
 - At 1659, a shipment with 12 x 122 mm field howitzers. 1
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2. During the night of 28 January, many reports of artillery pieces and tanks were heard from the Doeberitz training area. 3
3. At 1830 on 27 January, 3 x 120-mm mortars and approximately 15 trucks were unloaded at the Dallgow railroad station. 1
4. Between 27 and 29 January, heavy fire of artillery pieces and tanks was heard from the Doeberitz training grounds, with 100 reports of heavy weapons being counted between 0300 and 0445 on 29 January. 3
5. At about 1300 on 27 January, a train carrying 12 x 122-mm field howitzers, 25 trucks and 8 boxcarloads of troops arrived at the Dallgow railroad station.
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